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ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. - Armstrong Atlantic State University sophomore catcher **Bridget Devlin** was named the Peach Belt Conference's Softball Elite 15 Award winner during the annual banquet in St. Augustine, Fla. The award is sponsored by GradesFirst.

The award is modeled on the NCAA's Elite 89 and honors the student-athletes competing in the championship event with the highest cumulative GPA. The 2012-13 academic year is the first of the award. The award is presented by GradesFirst.

Devlin has played in 26 games for the Pirates, the #2-ranked team in the nation in the April 24 NFCA poll. A native of Brooklet, Ga., she is hitting .260 with two home runs and eight RBIs on the year. She has made only one error defensively at catcher for a .986 fielding percentage and throws out 17% of attempted basestealers.

In the classroom, Devlin carries a perfect 4.00 GPA and is majoring in Pre-Engineering. She was named a PBC Presidential Honor Roll Gold Scholar last season.

The Peach Belt Conference will present an Elite 15 Award at each postseason event. Only student-athletes competing in the championship are eligible for consideration. Cross Country, golf and track & field are the only championships that allow every PBC team to compete, the rest allow only the top eight teams in the standings to participate.

GradesFirst provides the tools for athletic departments to monitor the academic performance of their student-athletes. The company is currently partnered with over 225 colleges and universities that range from small private schools to large public institutions.

See a complete list of Elite 15 Award Winners [here](#).



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